



SEMINOLE COUNTY LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

EXTENSION SERVICES | GREENWAYS AND NATURAL LANDS | LIBRARIES | PARKS AND RECREATION

2020 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



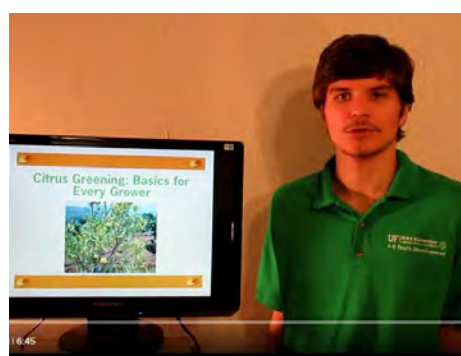




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MESSAGE From the Director



Dear Community Member,

Welcome to the Seminole County Leisure Services Department's Annual Community Impact Report.

This year was unlike anything we have ever experienced for both the county government as well as all of our citizens. What started out as a routine year for us quickly became a challenge for providing our in-person programs. However, without missing a beat, our staff immediately began modifying programs to fit each phase of the pandemic, providing seamless delivery of services. All of our facilities that provided outdoor recreation remained open to the public (with a few exceptions) and our trails, wilderness areas and parks experienced over 450,000 visitors between March and June 2020.

Here are just a few of the highlights from an unconventional year:

- *We launched our Rolling Hills and Trail Master Plan projects in the midst of the shut-down and developed virtual outreach online platforms for the public to view and comment on the plans and reaching over 3,500 stakeholders.*
- *Improvements to our parks included a new fishing pier and an outdoor fitness area at Sylvan Lake Park, and replacement park entrance signs and landscaping at Sylvan Lake Park, Red Bug Lake Park, Seminole Softball Complex and Sanlando Park.*
- *Our Extension Services Division was awarded a number of national awards including the Promotional Piece Award for our 4-H program, and the Art Hornsby Distinguished Extension Professional and Enhancement Award.*
- *Our Libraries held their first ever online Summer Reading Program with over 1,400 participants while hosting over 5 million virtual visits to the Library.*
- *We held our summer-long Eco Camp with lower numbers and social distancing to provide a safe, outdoor, environmental education experience.*

Although this year has been challenging for everyone, I would like to thank our staff for a tremendous job done this year in the face of a global pandemic and the County Manager's Office as well as the County Commissioners for their continued leadership and support. Of course, our services rely on the participation and support of the public, so a big THANK YOU to the citizens of Seminole County.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Durr'.

Richard E. Durr, Jr., CPRP, PLA, AICP
Director of Leisure Services



Leisure Services Mission

Enriching lives through outstanding cultural, educational, environmental and recreational experiences.

OUR GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Community Building & Social Equity:

Ensure that the community has access to the benefits of local parks, libraries, extension, and natural lands experiences and opportunities.

Economic Impact:

Create opportunities and experiences that provide for economic growth and sustainability in the community.

Environmental Sustainability:

Create recreational, conservation, preservation, and educational opportunities within the community that maintain healthy, vibrant, and balanced natural surroundings.

Health & Wellness:

Provide facilities and learning environments for the community to create and maintain healthy lifestyles through wellness opportunities.

Financial Sustainability:

Provide sound financial management in the Department to ensure fiscal sustainability and effective decision making by providing staff with the necessary resources and tools for success.

CAPRA Designation



Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) accredits park and recreation agencies for excellence in operation and service.

Evaluation is on 151 Standards of Excellence.

Seminole County's Agency Accreditation is one of:

186 Agencies Nationally

25 in Florida

19 with multiple reaccreditations

The Seminole County Leisure Services Department

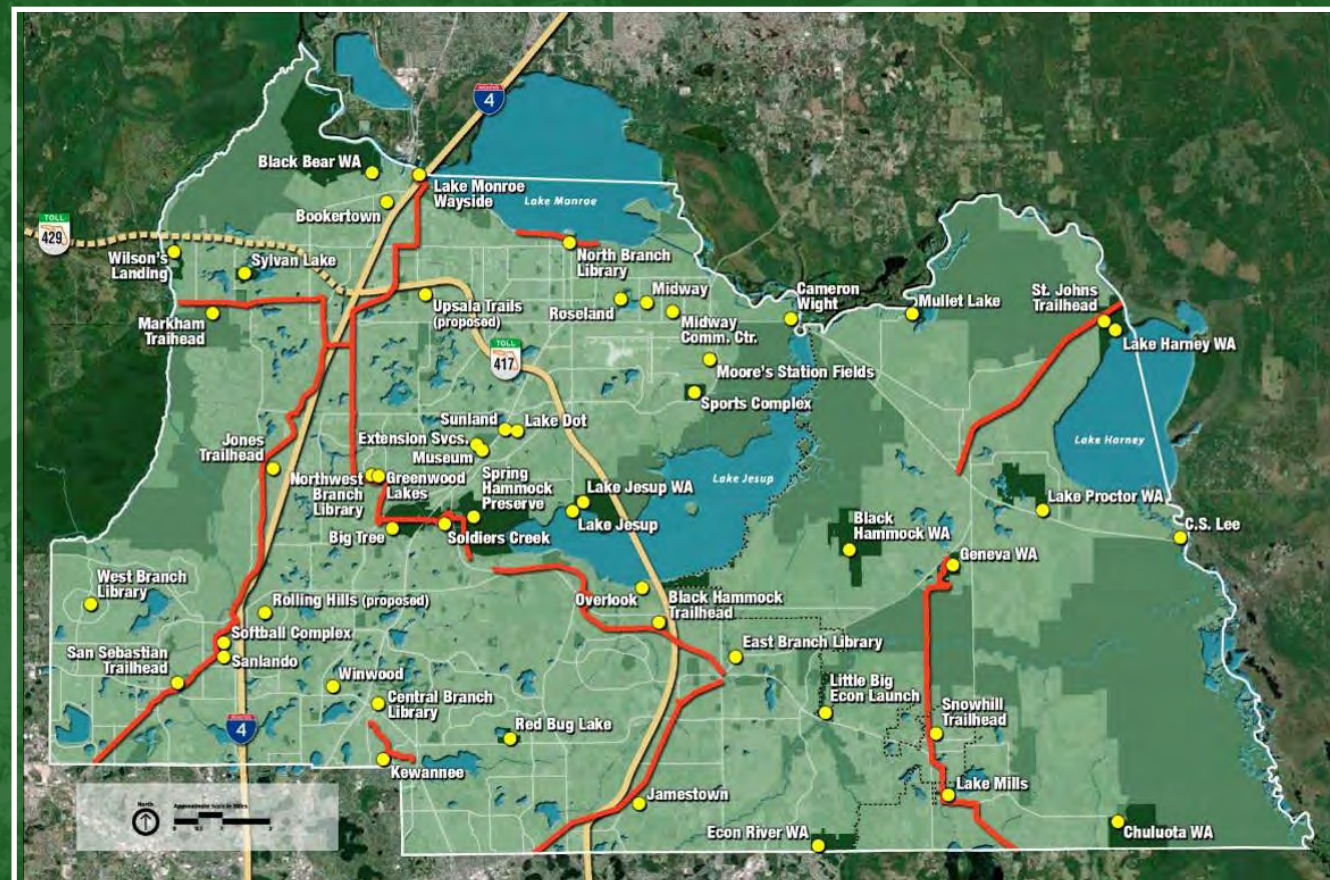
was accredited in 2009, re-accredited in 2014 and re-accredited in 2019.

Department Profile

Leisure Services Operations

- **7,352** Acres of Parks & Natural Lands
- **6** Staffed Parks
- **24** Unstaffed Parks & Trailheads
- **11** Natural Lands Areas Open for Use
- **5** Library Branches
- **51** Miles of Paved Trails
- **85** Miles of Unpaved and Wilderness Trails
- **60** Misc. County Facilities – Public Grounds
- **50** Miles of County Roadway Medians

Facility Map

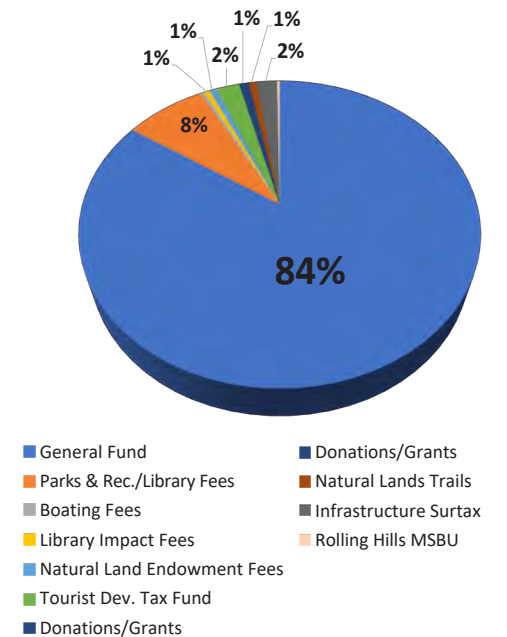


Condensed Financial Report FY 2019/2020 (Unaudited)

REVENUES

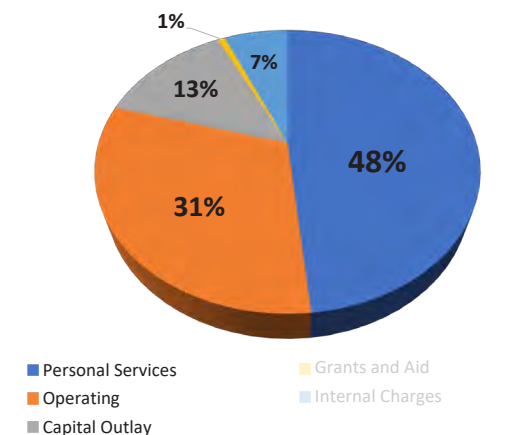
General Fund	16,671,005
Parks & Rec./Library Fees	1,525,123
Boating Fees	79,316
Library Impact Fees	104,563
Natural Land Endowment Fees	132,065
Tourist Dev. Tax Fund	453,499
Donations/Grants*	189,933
Natural Lands Trails	141,838
Infrastructure Surtax	399,174
Rolling Hills MSBU	48,036
Total	\$19,744,551

*Includes State Aid to Libraries



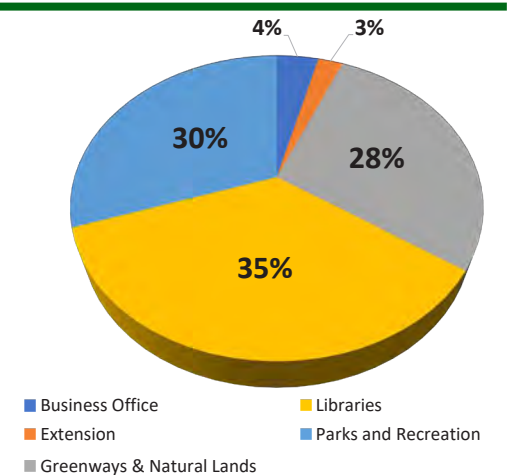
EXPENDITURES

Personal Services	9,556,001
Operating	6,128,417
Capital Outlay	2,643,201
Grants and Aid	139,939
Internal Charges	1,276,993
Total	\$19,744,551



USES (BY DIVISION)

Business Office	784,857
Extension	461,093
Greenways & Natural Lands	5,571,274
Libraries	6,957,156
Parks and Recreation	5,970,170
Total	\$19,744,551



Providing Essential Services During the Pandemic



TRAILS

380,000 trail users –
a **210% increase**
over the same time period
last year.



NATURAL LANDS

66,000 visitors to
4 wilderness areas –
a **690% increase**
over the same time period
last year.

PROGRAMS

164,000

residents were
provided on-line outreach
and education programs.



PROJECTS

290 new/maintenance
projects completed.



PARKS

15,976 tennis players
enjoyed a match on a total of
54 county courts



LIBRARIES

Online library card registration **increased by 190%** compared to the same
time last year;

A **50% increase** in ebook/eAudiobook checkouts;

COVID -19 Response

- As the popularity of our Natural lands surged due to COVID-19, the 6,630 acres maintained for passive recreation experienced a 45% increase to 179,744 visitors this year!
- Due to COVID 19 all tournaments, leagues, programs and events were shut down in mid-March and returned in late June. Due to the shutdown more than 90 events and more than 200 programs were canceled.
- While COVID-19 shutdown all parks remained open to allow for residents to safely recreate. This included access to tennis courts, batting cages, walking trails and open spaces.
- The Museum launched successful online outreach programs and events due to COVID-19 shutdowns. This included a series of videos on “Little Wars” which had 11,000 views on Facebook.
- Hoofing It 4-H Club, is a Seminole County 4-H club consisting of youth participating in the 4-H horse program. In an effort to continue 4-H programming during this year’s pandemic, clubs such as Hoofing It, converted to virtual meetings.
 - 100% of Hoofing It members planned and executed a virtual oral presentation related to equine science.
 - Members with horses also competed in our local Area East Virtual Horse Show. 4-Hers participated in virtual classes
- Library Services jumped into action to adapt its programs and services in a way that could best continue serving the community while maintaining safety for everyone.
 - No-contact curbside pickup service by appointment for books on hold.
 - The Summer Reading Program was converted into a carefully designed online program, in which 1,408 total participants of all ages could earn points for reading.
 - All youth and adult programs live via the Zoom platform.

Measures Taken to Protect Citizens



Disinfecting equipment
and facilities



Barriers erected to stop
the spread



Social distancing signage
in County facilities

Extension Services

Providing Solutions for Your Life

UF IFAS
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA



Division Highlights

36 Pesticide certifications exams were administrated UF/IFAS Extension Seminole County. The Central District Pesticide Trainers also collaborated to offer over **607** Continuing Education Units (**CEUs**) to pesticide applicators to maintain their licenses.

Based on a 2020, University of Florida Study, certified pesticide applicators have the potential to earn more money by being certified on average. Certified individuals annual wage is **\$6,448** higher than unlicensed landscape workers.

2,941 youth ages 5 through 18 have been served through 4-H Youth Development, Animal Science, Marine Science, Entrepreneurship, Public Speaking and Healthy Living.

215 Adult and Youth **Volunteers** donated approximately **9,690** hours of their time, which is equivalent to **four and a half full time employees** or a savings of approximately **\$263,568*** annually to County Residents.

**2019 FL data from the Independent Sector*

992 Participants received Expanded Food and Nutrition Education certificates.

503 Educational classes were provided on economic, environmental or social issues with **14,535 participants**.

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Agriculture in Seminole County

403 farms

34,926 acres Land in Farms

87 acres Average Size of Farm

\$21,345,000 Market Value
of Products Sold

2017 Census of Agriculture



For every **\$1** spent on locally grown produce, there is a **\$2.40** economic multiplier to the local economy. It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **\$20** to the community.

Based on a 2019 University of Florida study

Extension Services Advisory Board Members

Rita Law
Nitza Sanchez
Jennifer Mitchell
Linda White

Tom Minter
GiGi Rivadeneyra
Clay Archey
Rick Durr

Mark Catelli
Sarafaith Pekor

Other Advisory Boards Include:

Board of County Commissioners Agriculture Advisory Board
Florida Friendly Landscaping Advisory Board
4-H Association
Family & Consumer Sciences Advisory Board
Urban Horticulture & Master Gardener Advisory Board

Our Partners in Excellence

Extension Services



3 Fromme Design; Above and Beyond Children and Community Services Inc; All Souls Catholic School; Altamonte Christian School; Ampersand School; Bavarian Motor Sports; Bay Head Eye Care; Bear Lake Elementary School; Black Hammock; Bee Farm; Bok Towers; Bud Martin; Casselberry EarthFest; Central Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area; Central Florida Earth Day; Central Florida Zoo and Botanical Garden; Christian Sharing Center; Chuluota Feed; Chuluota Veterinary Hospital; Citizens Bank; City of Altamonte Springs; City of Casselberry; City of Casselberry Youth Summer Camp; City of Lake Mary; City of Longwood; City of Maitland; City of Oviedo; City of Sanford; City of Winter Springs; Clarcona Horse Park; CocaCola;Community Associations Institute,Central Florida Chapter; Design Environmental Kreation, LLC; Doctor of Plant Medicine Program; Double R Private School; Duda Farm Fresh Foods, Inc.; Dutch Mill Nursery; Dyna Gro; Earthwork Seeds; East Central Florida Regional Planning Council; Farm Credit of Central Florida; Fifth Third Bank; Florida 4-H/Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Florida 4-H/United Healthcare Foundation; Florida Department of Corrections Circuit 18; Florida Department of Health; Florida Native Plant Society,Cuplet Fern Chapter; Florida Food Policy Council; Franklin Legacy Financial; Friends of the Wekiva River; Galileo School for Gifted Learning; Geneva Beef Company; Geneva Village Homemakers; Goldsboro Front Porch Group; Goldsboro Elementary School; Goodwill Job Connection Center; Greenwood Lakes Middle School; Greenwood Pharmacy; Hagerty High School; Happy Bee; Head Start Program (Sanford, Altamonte Springs); Helpful Hands, Inc.; Holy Cross Lutheran Academy; Hope Helps Resource Center; Horsepower Ranch; Horseservices, Inc.; Indian Trails Middle School; Jackson Heights; Middle School; Jesus Christ Church of Latter Day Saints; Jett Printworks; John E. Polk Correctional Facility; Johnny's Seeds; Lake Howell High School; Lake Mary Life Magazine; UF/IFAS Lakewatch; Lawton Chiles Middle School; Lommerse Honey; Longwood Elementary School; Lukas Nursery; Markham Woods Middle School; Meriweather Farms; Millennium Middle School; Morris Family Farms; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ashby; National 4-H Council/ Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund; National Community Reinvestment Coalition; Northland Church-Day care program-Life Hope Program; Old Red Barn of Geneva; Old State Stables; Orangewood Christian School; Orlando North; Orlando Sentinel; Oviedo Crosslife Church ESOL Program; Pappy's Patch U-Pick; Park Maitland Middle School; Pet Bow-Tique; Publix Supermarkets,Inc.; Bok Tower Gardens; Randy Cutlip Farrier Services; Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry; Reja Mental Health; Rest Haven Farm; Rock Lake Middle School; Sanford Ace Hardware; Sanford Community Garden; Sanford Flower Shop; Seed 2 Source; Seminole County Beekeepers Association; Seminole County Cattleman's Association; Seminole County Community Services Department; Seminole County Department of Public Safety; Seminole County Farm Bureau; Seminole County Government Television; Seminole County Greenways and Natural Lands; Seminole County HCE Council; Seminole County Health Department; Seminole County Libraries; Seminole County Parks Division; Leisure Services; Seminole County Public Schools Administration; Seminole County School Board Dividends and Retired Senior Volunteer Program; Seminole County Public Schools Employee Wellness Program; Seminole County Stormwater Division; Seminole State College; Seminole State College English as a Second Language (ESOL) Program (Altamonte Springs, Lake Mary/Sanford), Oviedo; Seminole County Sheriff's Office Child Protective Services; Silver Sands Bridle Club Inc.; Soggy Acres Pomelo Grove; Solid Rock Realty; South Seminole Farm and Nursery; South Seminole Middle School; Spring Hills Assisted Living; Spring Lake Elementary School; St. John's River Water Management District; State of Harmony Farm; Stockman's Harness and Saddle Shop; Sundew Gardens; Sunniland; Sunrise Acres Oviedo; Sweetwater Oaks Garden Fair; T.G. Lee Foundation; Track Shack; Teague Middle School; The Garden Club of Sanford; The Masters Academy; The Mortaga Firm, LLC; The Sharing Center Tropicana, Inc.; Tuskawilla Middle School; Tyton Construction, Inc.; Union Park Neighborhood Community Center ESOL Program; United States Department of Agriculture; Walker Elementary School; Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center; Wekiva Island; Westside Boys and Girls Club, Sanford; White's Red Hill Grove; Wild Horse Rescue Center; Williams Agency; Wilson Elementary School; Winter Springs Elementary School; Yarborough Ranch

Greenways and Natural Lands

Unstaffed Parks, Trails, Boat Ramps, Natural Lands
and Medians

Division Highlights

Passive Parks, Trailheads and Natural Lands had an estimated **3,388 automobile visits** per location per month totaling approximately **1.5 million visitors**.

Greenways and Natural Lands maintained the aesthetics and safety of **24 un-manned parks and trailheads** in Seminole County.

The Division maintained approximately **15** miles of unpaved trails, **51** miles of paved trails, and **70** miles of wilderness trails.

Coordinated and supervised the maintenance of **60+ miles of landscaped medians** throughout the County.

Coordinated and supervised the **landscape maintenance at 60+ County facilities** including libraries, fire stations, the County Courthouse, and County Services Building.

7,691 students and citizens attended education and outreach programs, a 47% decrease due to COVID-19.

1,135 volunteer hours, which is equivalent to a part-time employee position or a savings of approximately **\$30,872*** annually to County residents.

**2019 FL data from the Independent Sector*

Received **\$202,512** in **grants** for **habitat restoration** activities on 695 acres.

Greenways and Natural Lands

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Project Highlights

Rolling Hills Community Park - Completed Phase I plan.

Seminole County Trails - Initiated Trails Master Plan 2020 Update including an interactive on-line platform for citizen input.

Natural Lands Prescribed Burn Program - Completed 2 prescribed burns on 18 acres of Natural Lands properties.

Natural Lands Habitat Restoration Activities - Completed mechanical treatment of habitat on 114 acres of Natural Lands properties.

Ed Yarborough Nature Center - Completed renovations including new walls, flooring and wildlife exhibits.

Black Bear Wilderness Area - Installed new ¼ mile signs improving safety and emergency response.

Chuluota Wilderness Area - Installed a new Storage Building.

Geneva Wilderness Area & Lake Harney Wilderness Area – A Gold and Eagle Scout completed bee houses and a new outdoor turtle enclosure respectively.

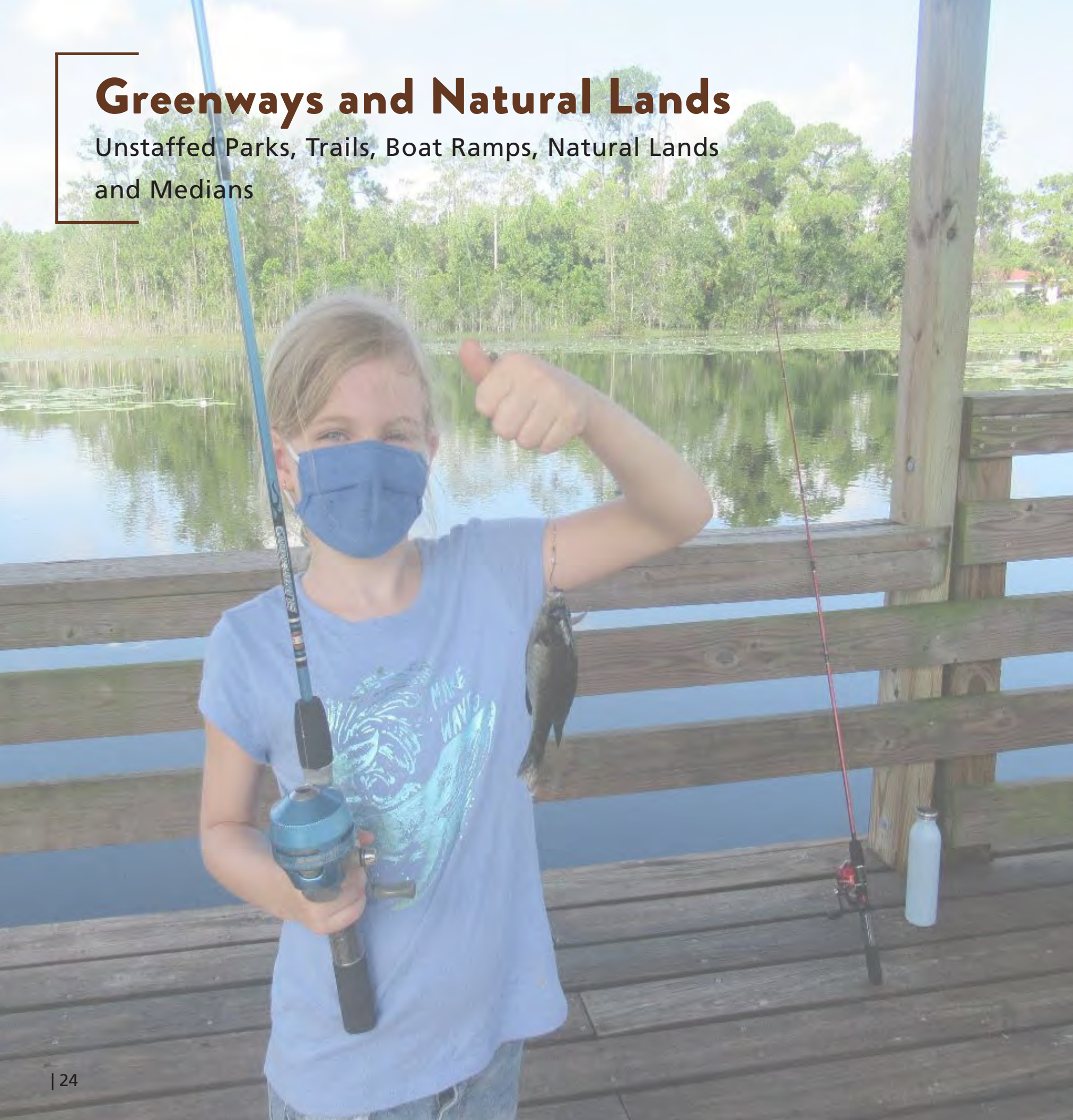
Lake Monroe Wayside Park – Completed a new master plan for boat ramp facility improvements and secured a grant for the proposed improvements.

Greenwood Lakes Park – A new accessible playground was installed as well as new benches and grills.

Soldiers Creek Mountain Bike Trail – Developed and installed a Mountain Bike Trail master map, trail rules and wayfinding signs. Added wire mesh to the top of all spanning structures for safety.

Greenways and Natural Lands

Unstaffed Parks, Trails, Boat Ramps, Natural Lands
and Medians



Testimonials

"I Love Eco Camp!!! I've been coming since I was 7. I will be too old to come next year, but I'm coming back as a Jr. councilor when I turn 14. Eco Camp is my favorite camp ever"

- Eco Camp Participant

"Eco Camp gets our kids outdoors. That's what I love about it. They have fun, learn about their environment and I know they are safe there. The teachers are wonderful!"

- Eco Camp Parent

Adopt a Park Partners in Excellence

Greenways and Natural Lands

Leu Gardens

Save Rural Seminole

Lake Emma Animal Hospital

Cuplet Fern Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society

Central Florida Free Thought Community

Longwood – Classical Conversations

Duke Energy

Wild & Free

EDR Technologies, Inc.

SORBA Orlando

HBC Outdoors

Healing Hands by Teresa, R.N., LMT

Sunshine State Seekers

Adventure Cycling

Seminole County Homeschoolers

Lake Emma Animal Hospital

Boy Scouts of America, Troop #631

Lake Mary Preparatory School – National Junior Honor Society

Seminole Audubon Society



Library Services

MISSION

*Enriching Lives,
Engaging Minds, Empowering Community*

OUR VISION

*We envision a Seminole County where creativity and inspiration thrive,
and where every person has the opportunity and resources to read, learn
and grow.*

OUR VALUES

*We are guided by:
Respect for our customers and for each other
Belief in the transformational power of reading and learning
Access for all and the freedom to read
Belief that anything is possible with creativity, and optimism*

Division Highlights

5,000,569 Virtual Library Visits

2,303,847 Customer Transactions

913,483 Annual In-person Visits

610,531 Reference Information Requests

344,152 Registered Borrowers

326,945 County Residents have a library card and have used it in the past three years

220,325 eMaterials check-outs - 36% increase over last year including these premium databases:

- Lynda.com up 20%, Mango up 36% and
- Learning Express up 10%

30,368 Youth attended active (live) library programs

5,275 Online Library Card requests – 37% increase during the pandemic

4,548 Curb Side Pick-up transactions - May - September 2020

1,210 Active (Live) Youth Programs Offered

712 Visitors at the Pop-Up Library while the East Branch was closed

7,725 volunteer hours which is equivalent to 3.5 employee positions or a savings of approximately \$210,120* annually to County Residents.

*2019FL data from the Independent Sector

Library Services

Fulfilling our Mission

Enriching Lives

The Library conducted 2.3 million customer transactions over the past year, and had over 5 million web visits! We expanded access to reading with digital magazines, eBooks, audiobooks, streaming film, TV and video. Library users responded with a 36% increase in digital checkouts since last year. When the pandemic closed our doors, we re-grouped and figured out how to best serve our customers during these trying times, and our virtual library has proven to be invaluable.

Engaging Minds

Even though it is not yet safe to gather groups together for in-person Library programs, we have built a robust offering of virtual and ZOOM™-based programs that promote literacy, learning, and enrichment for all ages. We have close to 100 videos ranging from puppet shows to Star Wars trivia on the library's YouTube channel that have been viewed more than 2700 times. In early summer we began utilizing Facebook Live and ZOOM™ for of our children's literacy storytime programs, adult book clubs, ESOL, Genealogy and more. These weekly programs have hundreds of people attending. We have also cross-promoted our YouTube videos on Facebook and they have been viewed by thousands of our followers.

Empowering Community

Our East Branch Library now has ADA-accessible bathrooms, helping us to create a more inclusive space for everyone who visits. During bathroom renovations our "Pop-Up Library" in various community locations saw 712 visitors. Our Collection Connection services to assisted living facilities grew by 75%; mail services to our Home Bound residents increased by 91%; and 1,436 books found eager readers at our Little Free Library, located next to a playground in a local park.

Library Advisory Board Members

Anne West (Chair)
Margie Wells (Vice-Chair)

Raychel Garcia
Susan Kellicut
Beverly Courtney

Jeannine Ellenson
G.K. Sharman



Library Services



Testimonials

"Thank you so much for such a wonderful event...It was a Dog Man day from morning to evening. ...The activity kit was full of fun, and the special Dog crown craft made my son's day. Though it was virtual, it's important that kids are still getting connected to the library. The library is always special place for my son, and we always look forward for such great activities. We really appreciate the efforts you all are taking to keep kids happy and active. Big thank you to our Library!"

- Parent whose child attended Virtual Dog Man Trivia

"Last summer, there was a very helpful librarian at the Northwest branch in Lake Mary that introduced me to The Puppy Place series for my daughter who had just finished kindergarten. This is a chapter book series, typically for older grades. However, my daughter has really loved this series so much that she challenged herself to read them and has now read 53 Puppy Place books. This series has made her an amazing reader! I want to thank the northwest branch for always helping me locate books in the series for her. Because my daughter loves The Puppy Place so much, she wanted to make a video to inform and convince other kids to read the series too."

- from SCPL Facebook page

"I definitely agree, my mom would rush us from school to the reading workshops and community events. One time I remember getting to climb into a helicopter and speak to the pilot and thinking I could do this, too. I am now working towards that goal."

-Victoria D. via Facebook



Our Partners in Excellence

Library Services

Adult Literacy League

Seminole County Public Schools

Small Business Development Center at Seminole State College

Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools

National Arts Council

Orlando Sentinel One Book One Community

The Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust Planetarium at Seminole State College

Reading Paws

Seminole County Bar Association Legal Aid Society

League of Women Voters – Seminole County

Senior Resource Alliance

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos

University of Central Florida - National Endowment for the Arts, The Big Read

WUCF & PBS Kids

Parks and Recreation

Staffed Parks



Division Highlights

Over **5,839** participants registered in one of the county's **200+** tennis classes or camps and over **5,800** players participated in the county's softball leagues.

BOOMBAH Sports Complex hosted **43** events over **108** tournament days, generating **17,329** hotel nights and **\$16** million of economic impact.

BOOMBAH Soldiers Creek Park hosted **18** events, generating **4,793** hotel nights and nearly **\$3.8 million** of economic impact.

Sylvan Lake Park, Sanlando Park, Seminole County Softball Complex and Red Bug Lake Park together hosted **22** economic impact events, generating **9,895** hotel nights and nearly **\$12.3 million** of economic impact

Red Bug and Seminole Softball Complex hosted a charity softball tournament in December. Teams donated hundreds of toys which were donated to local families for the holiday.

Work began on the restoration of the 1795 Riding Chair. This is the first buggy from the Bill Nygren Carriage Collection to be restored.

Three unique exhibits were showcased at the Museum including "Seminole County Sports", "Treasured Talent" and "From Humors to Healthcare".



Parks and Recreation

Staffed Parks



Top Economic Impacts

TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS

- Elite Championship National League Tournaments (Boys and Girls)
- Alex Wilcox Classic Softball Event (Raises Money/Awareness for Ovarian Cancer)
- Multiple USTA Junior Tournaments Level 6 or higher
- Perfect Game Inc. (National)- World Series & Super 25 National Championship Events
- NFHCA Field Hockey Winter Escape National Event
- ISSA Senior Softball Winter Worlds Tournament
- Hogan Lacrosse National Lacrosse Spring Training
- Florida Half Century Softball Tournaments
- Proswings Power 50 Invitational
- Spring Break Sports
- Orlando City Columbus Day Cup
- Men's ASA modified pitch Tournament
- The Spring Games: NCAA Division I Softball Tournament
- Gem of the Hills Softball Tournament

Through a partnership with our Probation Office, citizens doing probation served 1,131 hours of community service at our parks since March 2020.

Estimated Economic benefit to Seminole County: \$32,100,000

Parks and Recreation

Staffed Parks



Accomplishments

IMPROVEMENTS

- Installation of a new fishing pier at Sylvan Lake Park
- Installation of a new outdoor fitness area at Sylvan Lake Park
- Installation of a new tot lot playground at Sylvan Lake Park
- Red Bug shoreline restoration project
- Installation of new park entrance signage and landscape designs at Sylvan Lake, Red Bug Lake Park, Seminole Softball Complex and Sanlando Park.
- Installation of new paver picnic area at Red Bug Lake Park
- 15 tennis courts were resurfaced
- Archived an outdated exhibits and replaced with a new look at early colonial and territorial Florida exhibit.
- Improved playing surfaces at BOOMBAH Soldiers Creek Park, BOOMBAH Sports Complex, Red Bug Lake Park, Seminole County Softball Complex and Sylvan Lake Park

Parks and Recreation

Staffed Parks



Testimonials

"We love the Sports Complex!" The Facility is beautiful and the Complex Staff's customer service is excellent." "We can't wait to get back next year!"

-Mike Bartlett, 3D Lacrosse

"The Sports Complex Staff is like our extended family!" "Amazing facility!" "Outstanding customer service!" "Our home away from home!"

-Ainslee Lamb, 3STEP Sports/NFHCA Field Hockey

"We are very grateful for the effort and the services you provide during the summer"

-Gabriela Rincon

"My daughters really enjoyed the tennis summer camps and classes."

-Christy Kearney

"Great tennis instructors and great park staff."

-Sandy Furlini

"Miguel, he is really great with the kids."

- Summer Camp Mom

"I, and many others, appreciate the Park and the way it is managed. It "tickles" me when people from Winter Park tell me they choose it over parks nearer them because of the variety of offerings and the way the Park is run."

-Jacquelyn Hughes

"My daughter loves the summer camp. She is learning a lot and having fun."

-Tennis camp participant parent

Our Partners in Excellence

Parks and Recreation

ClinCloud, LLC

CLASS Athlete

E Tennis

Iron Doll Fitness

KidsTown USA (Winter Springs location)

MidFlorida Credit Union

Orlando Luxury Homes

Tomasino's Pizza (Winter Springs location)

Advisory Board

Parks and Recreation

Historical Commission

- Donna Bundy
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- Carmen Bierman
- Ben Wheeler
- Joanne Schwarzmenn
- Marjorie Smith
- Beverly Mason

Parks and Preservation Advisory Committee

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- Pasha Baker
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- L.A. Key
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- Jason Sutton
- Ashlee Woodard
- Daniel Roy
- Rocky Harrelson

PARC'S Foundation

- Matt Criswell, President
- Charley Sloan, Vice President
- John Horan, Treasurer
- Madison Wilkinson
- Susie Dolan, Treasurer
- Rob Dominica
- Emily Hanna
- Richard E. Durr Jr., CPRP, PLA, AICP

Awards

SEMINOLE COUNTY LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Congratulates Extension Services for the
Following Awards:



Florida Association of Extension 4-H Agents (FAE4-HA)

Promotional Piece
Karen Henry and Erin Maciejewski

Florida Extension Association of Family and Consumer Science (FEAFCS)

Excellence in Multistate Collaboration – 1st Place
Southern Region Winner, 2nd Place National Winner
Julie England and team
Innovation in Programming
Julie England and team

Florida Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals (FANREP)

**Podcast/Radio – 2nd place Florida,
National Silver Winner**
Tina McIntyre

UF/IFAS Extension Administration

**Art Hornsby Distinguished
Extension Professional and
Enhancement Award Application**

This award recognizes state or county Extension faculty members
with a term professorship for creative contributions and
outreach programs related to soil and water sciences.
Tina McIntyre

Thank You to Our Partners and Sponsors

Thank you to our partners and sponsors. Your generosity and support further's our mission of making Seminole County one of the best places to live in Florida.





SEMINOLE COUNTY LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

EXTENSION SERVICES | GREENWAYS AND NATURAL LANDS | LIBRARIES | PARKS AND RECREATION

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www.seminolecountyfl.gov/leisure

2020 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

